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Welcome to today's match against Bolton Wanderers.

I was delighted we were able to keep our away form going in the 1-1 draw at Birmingham. Let's hope we continue it.

First, though, we have got to build on our 3-1 home win against Bury on New Year's Day.

Bolton have had a good run in the league and are currently fourth in the table. They have proved what I said a few weeks ago that any side putting a string of results together would quickly climb the table and Bolton have done that.

Our youth team won through to the fourth round of the FA Youth Cup by beating Barnsley last week which was an excellent achievement.

I was pleased with the performance of the team against Bury, but especially the performances of the youngsters.

They have got to be the future of the club. Some of our young players have only got a handful of league appearances between them.

I believe no one calls himself a league player until he has played nearly 100 games, but we have thrown young players in at the deep end.

They have done very well though, and let us hope that continues. With more experience they will get better.

John Docherty

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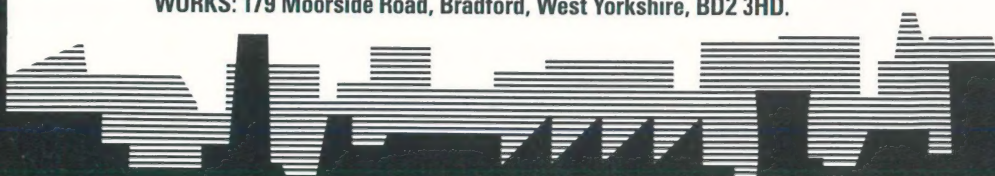
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TWELVE TO Tackle

1. Who beat Scotland 1-0 in their first match in last years World Cup Finals?
2. In which town is Raith Rovers ground?
3. Which country beat Malta 8-0 in a European Championship Group Six game played in Valletta last month?
4. Which Second Division club does midfielder Paul Cook play for?
5. Who scored Everton's goal in the 1986 FA Cup Final when they lost 3-1 to Liverpool?
6. For which Yorkshire club did Alan Gowling score 58 League goals?
7. Who beat Oldham 7-2 in a Zenith Data Systems Cup 2nd Round match last month, after being 2-0 down?
8. Which London club did former England international Brian Kidd play for?
9. With which club did former Manchester United winger Willie Morgan start his career?
10. Who resigned as manager of West Ham in February 1990?
11. Name the former City player pictured right.
12. Who described him as "the new Kevin Keegan"?



Compiled by John Watmough
Answers to Quiz under Thomas Wright Advert

TONIGHT'S REFEREE IS:- Gary Aplin of Kendal, Cumbria. Gary is married with three children and works as a Clicking Room Manager. His interests and hobbies are football, cricket, fishing and travel.

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A
WORD
FROM

DAVID MARKHAM

The value of a good youth policy is not the number of trophies won by youth and junior teams but the number of individual players who make the grade in the first team.

That is why there is considerable pleasure at Valley Parade in the progress of Lee Duxbury who comes from the village of Sutton-in-Craven midway between Keighley and Skipton.

Lee who was 21 last October was captain of the team that won the first of two consecutive Northern Intermediate League championships in the 1988-9 season.

He is the only player from that team to establish himself in City's first team although Kevin Megson has enjoyed regular spells in the side as did goalkeeper Mark Evans last season.

Peter Costello, Jimmy Graham and Chris Lee also play regular for Rochdale under their former Valley Parade manager Terry Dolan after moving to the Fourth Division club last year.

City have high hopes of lots of other young players some of whom were in

action in last weeks splendid FA Youth cup tie against Barnsley which City won 2-1 to reach the last 16 of this prestigious under 18s competition.

The juniors bidding for their third Northern Intermediate under 19s League championship in a row, are well placed in the league as well as being involved in the League Cup semi-finals.

The big question is though, will the likes of Craig Lawford, Michael McHugh, Martin Pattison, Mark Evans, Mark Jules, Stephen Dickinson, Scott Bairstow and the younger players break through into the first team.

City must certainly hope so after so many expensive failures in the transfer market have contributed to the club's serious financial problems.

Then there is the pride of their own youngsters developing into established league professionals.

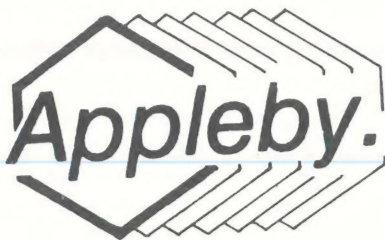
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Flashback *by Jeff Watkins*

10 Years Ago

On Saturday 10th January 1981 Bradford City visited Sincil Bank to play Lincoln City in a Division Four League match and in front of a crowd of 4,670 they came away with a 1-1 draw. Mick Wood scoring City's goal.

City's team was:-

Ramsbottom, Podd, Wood, Ingham, Jackson, Thompson, Chapman, Staniforth, Campbell, Dolan, Hutchins (*).

Sub. McNiven (for *).

On the same day Bolton were away to Grimsby Town in a Division Two match and in front of a crowd of 9,320 they lost by 4 goals to nil.

20 Years Ago

On Tuesday 12th January 1971 Bradford City travelled to the Priestfield Stadium to play Gillingham in a Division Three match and in front of a crowd of 3,978 they lost by 2 goals to 1. Les O'Neill scoring City's goal.

City's team was:-

Gadsby, Atkins, Cooper, O'Neill, Corner, McConnell, Hall (J), Bannister, Owen (*), Middleton, Hall (C). Sub. Hallett (for *).

On Saturday 9th January 1971 Bolton visited Leyton Stadium to play Orient in a Division Two match and lost by 3 goals to one. (No further details known).

30 Years Ago

On Saturday 14th January 1961 Bradford City travelled to the County Ground to play Notts County in a Division Three match and in front of a crowd of 12,421 they lost by 2 goals to 1. John Reid scoring City's goal from the Penalty spot.

City's team was:-

Downie, Flockett, Storton, Stowell, Currie, Jackson (P), Hockey, Jackson (D), Layne, Reid, Smith.

On the same day Bolton were travelling to Stamford Bridge to play Chelsea in a First Division match and came away with a 1-1 draw. (No further details known).

First and Last Matches

FIRST MATCH

Date 21st November 1903
Result Bradford City 3 Bolton 3
Venue Valley Parade
Attendance Approximately 7,000
Teams **BRADFORD CITY:-** Seymour, Wilson, Carter, Robinson, O'Rourke, Millar, Forrest, Prosser, Drain, McMillan, Graham.

Scorers

BOLTON:- Team not known.
Drain scored all three goals for City. Bolton's scorers are not known.
In scoring all three goals for City, Drain became the first player to score a hat-trick for City in a league match, this in only his second match for the club.

LAST MATCH

Date 6th May 1985
Result Bradford City 2 Bolton 0
Venue Burnden Park
Attendance 7,712
Teams **BOLTON:-** Farnworth, Fitzpatrick, Bailey, Joyce, Came, Deakin (*), Thompson, Chandler, Oghani, Foster, Rudge. Sub. Phillips (for *).
BRADFORD CITY:- McManus, Abbott, Withe, McCall, Jackson, Evans, Hendrie, Hawley, Campbell, Singleton, Cherry.

Scorers

BRADFORD CITY:- Campbell and McCall

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Today's visitors to Valley Parade are one of the oldest and greatest clubs in the history of English Football for Bolton Wanderers, founded in 1874 as Christ Church FC, were one of the founder members of the Football League.

Although never finishing higher than third in the First Division Bolton have a great record in the FA Cup and have produced a host of English international players.

Having finished runners-up in the FA Cup in 1894 and 1904 they became the first Wembley winners when David Jack and John R Smith scored the goals which beat West Ham in front of an estimated 200,000 people in 1923.

They returned twice more before the war to lift the trophy again (1926 and 1929) and having lost 4-3 to Blackpool in the 'Matthews Final' of 1953 they overcame Manchester United 2-0 in 1958 to collect it a fourth time.

From their earliest days Bolton possessed players of the highest class and one of their earliest internationals was goalkeeper John Willie Sutcliffe who had originally been a Rugby Union player with Bradford and England.

Bradford born Sutcliffe played for Bradford and then Heckmondwike in the Northern Rugby Union, now the Rugby League, but turned to soccer with Bolton in 1889 and won his first England cap four years later against Wales.

Between the wars George Eastham snr., David Jack and Ray Westwood were amongst those who represented England while since 1946 there have been men capped like Tommy Banks, Nat Lofthouse, Ray Parry, Doug Holden, Harold Hassall,

Fred Hill, Eddie Hopkinson, John Wheeler and Ray Parry (all contemporaries of City physio Bryan Edwards).

Since the club were relegated from Division One in 1964 they have had more than their share of ups and downs for having slipped into Division Three in 1971 they won back their First Division place under Ian Greaves with a side that

included Frank Worthington in 1978 only to drop again in 1980 and finish up in Division Four by 1987.

Under current boss **Phil Neal** (39) they have begun a revival which saw them gain promotion from Division Four in 1988, carry off the Sherpa Van Trophy at Wembley in 1989 and make the promotion play-offs in Division Three last term.

Although failing to win back a place in Division Two in those play-offs Neal has stuck by his squad with every one of last Saturday's FA Cup side having played last season.

In goal was **David Felgate** (30) who spent some time at Valley Parade on loan during his first spell at Bolton in the 1979-80 season.

Felgate made his League debut with Rochdale and also played

for Crewe whilst still a Bolton player but it was only after moving on to Lincoln City and Grimsby Town that he made his debut for the club and then it was, ironically, as a loan player.

He eventually completed a permanent transfer back to Burnden Park in the 1986-87 season and has been a regular member of the side ever since.

The man stepping into the right back spot vacated by former England and Liverpool star Phil Neal is 22 year old former



Leading scorer Tony Philliskirk.

Blackburn Rovers junior **Gary Brown** while at left back is the experienced **Barry Cowdrill** (34) who joined Bolton from WBA.

In the heart of the Bolton defence is **Mark Came** (29), who made his debut for the club in September 1984 after being snapped up from non-league Winsford United, and **Mark Winstanley** (22) while former Manchester City defender **Mark Seagraves** has been out of action with an injury.

In midfield the former Blackburn, Wigan, Wrexham and Burnley man **Paul Comstive** (29) provides the experience alongside local boy **Julian Darby** (22), the former Mansfield, Birmingham and Everton

player **Stuart Storer** (23) and one of the club's longest serving players **Steve Thompson** (26) who is now in his ninth season at Burnden Park.

Both strikers originally came to the fore in Northern Intermediate League soccer for both ex Sheffield Wednesday man **David Reeves** (23) and Sheffield United's **Tony Philliskirk** (25) topped their club's scoring charts during the last decade.

Reeves originally made his league debut on loan to Scunthorpe while Philliskirk moved first to Preston after leaving Bramall Lane before signing for Bolton where he finished leading scorer with 24 League and Cup goals last season.



Back Row (Left to Right): *Paul Hughes, Barry Cowdrill, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Paul Comstive, Alan Stubbs, Nicky Spooner, Robbie Savage.*

Middle Row (Left to Right): *Phil Neal (Manager), Julian Darby, Gary Henshaw, Dean Crombie, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Mike Jeffrey, Gary Brown, Neil Fisher, Mick Brown (Coach).*

Front Row (Left to Right): *Ewan Simpson (Physiotherapist), David Reeves, Phil Brown, Tony Philliskirk, Stuart Storer, Steve Thompson, David Burke, Darren Oliver, Scott Green, Steve Carroll (Youth Team Coach).*

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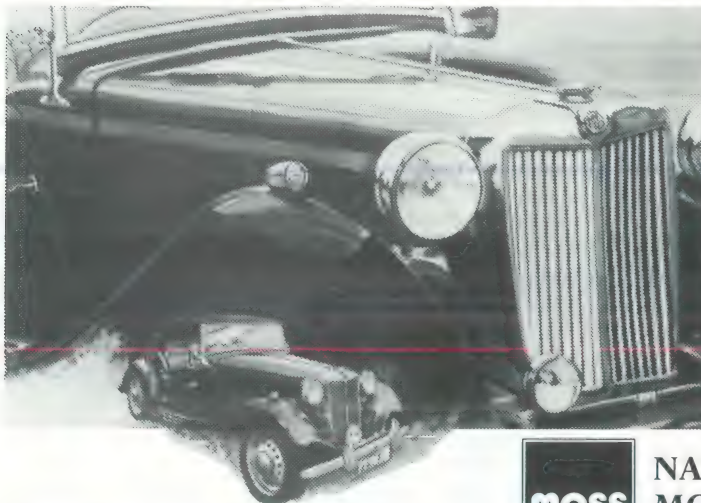


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TUESDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1991
 PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

GRIMSBY TOWN

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1991
 PONTINS LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

BOLTON WANDERERS

Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

FA Youth Cup — 4th Round

We are away to either Southampton or Exeter City in the 4th Round.

Travel Club

Tranmere Rovers — Friday 18th January 1991.

Depart 4.30pm. Cost £5.50, U.12's £4.80.

Swansea City — Tuesday 29th January 1991.

Depart 12.00 noon. Cost £15.25, U.12's £14.00.

Swansea City — Tuesday 29th January

Please note the new date for this Barclay League Fixture, it was originally scheduled for Tuesday 5th February, but has been moved from that date, due to the Swansea Ground being used for a Wales 'B' International.

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Good afternoon and welcome to Valley Parade.

Official Supporters Club

With regard to the 12.00 noon kick-off time of the City versus Bury game on New Years Day, supporters may be interested to know that I wrote, on behalf of the OSC, to the West Yorkshire Metropolitan Police. In the letter we queried the need for the early kick-off time as the teams had met twice already this season, apparently without incident between followers of either Club. We also pointed out, in the letter, that the noon kick-off was very unfair to both Bury and City supporters, some of whom travel long distances to attend games. The letter was sent on 4th December 1990 and to date (3rd January 1991) no reply has been received.

The Newcastle United Supporters West Yorkshire Branch share the facilities at The Fountain with the Heaton Branch of the OSC. A sizeable group of City supporters attended the recent Mark McGee/Roy Aitken evening. It was good to see John Hendrie, who was also present, renewing acquaintances with former team-mates and supporters of Newcastle United and City. The evening prompted an article in the Telegraph and Argus by Jim Greenhalf about the friendly face of football fans which The Newcastle Group, The Heaton Branch and The Fountain have managed to convey.

A programme of meetings are planned for the New Year, with guest speakers. These will include BBC

SUPPORTERS CLUB Info

presenter Harry Gratton at The Executive Club, Valley Parade on Thursday 17th January at 8.00pm; Bobby Campbell and, hopefully, Mr. Simpson the City Chairman.

All supporters are welcome at meetings and further details can be obtained from Mark Neale on 0274 545642.

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London Supporters Football Team

A team of London based City supporters are now playing in The Association of Provincial Football Supporters Clubs in London League. Games are played on Sunday afternoons on pitches at Wormwood Scrubs. The team has a squad of 20 players, but more City supporters from Bradford who now live in London are required. Training sessions are held every Wednesday evening 9.00pm on the astro-turf pitch at Battersea Park. Anyone interested please contact Martin Hickey on his work no. 071-580-8236 (9.30am to 5.30pm) for further details.

Enjoy this afternoon's game.

John Watmough (Secretary O.S.C.)

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Football League action again this afternoon as we look to to continue our recent good form in the Third Division and particularly to build on the performance against Bury in our last home League game.

We had full match commentary on the Chatline and Kevin Mitchell got a little bit excited as he described our goals .. let's hope there will be plenty more excitement before the season is over.

Paul Jewell on line recently talking about his conversion to a midfield role told us that he felt that he was starting to get to grips with the extra demands of the engine room .. could he become another Paul Gascoigne? .. Heaven forbid .. we might have to put up with him singing "Ferry Across the Mersey" .. not a pleasant thought.

Greg Abbott epitomising the spirit in the City camp when he told us on Tuesday that he would play anywhere in the Bradford cause and that the only thing to do if you lose your place in the City team is to keep your head up and do your damndest to convince John Docherty that you are more than capable of

doing a job in another position.

On the City Chatline we believe that there are exciting days ahead for City fans .. we believe that "The Doc" is on the threshold of giving us a team that can be successful in a higher grade of football than we currently enjoy .. we urge you the supporters in the stands and on the terraces to play your part to the full .. remember that we still fall short of our break even figure as far as attendances at Valley Parade are concerned so why not make a belated new year resolution to bring a friend along with you for future games .. increase the support that has been superb so far this season and in so doing add extra finances to the coffers so that we can look forward to Second Division football at the end of the campaign with a few bob in the bank.

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Action photographs from City's 4-2
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Darren Treacy celebrates his first
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Stephen Torpey challenges ▲

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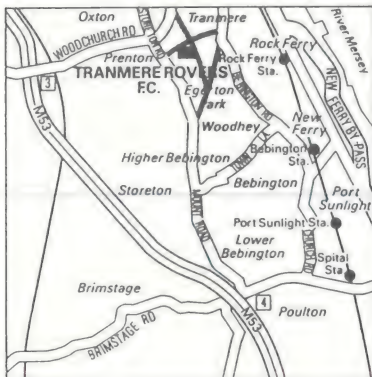
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4/9/90	Bury (Lge.C 1 (2))	A 2-3	-	- 2,545
8/9/90	Reading	H 2-1	6 9	7,034
15/9/90	Grimsby Town	A 1-1 7 8	7 960	
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22/9/90	Swansea City	H 0-1 7 12	7,724	
25/9/90	Luton (Lge.C 2 (1))	A 1-1 -	- 5,120	
29/9/90	Leyton Orient	A 1-2 7 17	3,761	
3/10/90	Chester City	H 2-1 10 13	5,519	
6/10/90	Brentford	H 0-1 10 16	6,402	
10/10/90	Luton (Lge.C 2 (2))	H 1-1 -	- 6,180	
13/10/90	Exeter City	A 2-2 11 16	4,517	
20/10/90	Mansfield Town	A 1-0 14 16	3,582	
24/10/90	Stoke City	H 1-2 14 17	8,068	
27/10/90	Wigan Athletic	H 2-1 17 13	6,803	
31/10/90	Tottenham (Lge.C 3)	A 1-2 -	- 25,451	
3/11/90	Rotherham Utd	A 2-0 20 12	6,057	
7/11/90	Huddersfield (L/D C)	H 1-1 -	- 2,941	
10/11/90	Preston Nth End	H 2-1 23 10	7,440	
17/11/90	Shrewsbury T (A C 1)	A 0-0 -	- 6,629	
21/11/90	Shrewsbury T (A C 1)	A 1-2 -	- 3,708	
24/11/90	Crewe Alexandra	A 0-0 24 12	3,700	
21/12/90	Huddersfield T	A 2-1 27 7	9,697	
15/1/91	Cambridge Utd	H 0-1 27 10	6,354	
18/1/91	Hartlepool (L/D Cup)	A 4-0 -	- 1,147	
22/1/91	Shrewsbury T	H 2-4 27 13	5,722	
26/1/91	Fulham	A 0-0 28 13	3,029	
28/1/91	Southend United	A 1-1 29 12	6,767	
1/1/91	Bury	H 3-1 32 12	7,474	
5/1/91	Birmingham City	A 1-1 33 10	6,315	
9/1/91	Hartlepool (L/D C 1)	H	Postponed	
12/1/91	Bolton Wanderers	H		
19/1/91	Tranmere Rovers	A		
26/1/91	Grimsby Town	H		

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2/2/91	Bournemouth	H
9/2/91	Reading	A
13/2/91	Birmingham (UgeC SF1)	H
16/2/91	Crewe Alexandra (FAC5)	H
23/2/91	Preston Nth End	H
3/3/91	Huddersfield T	H
9/3/91	Cambridge Utd (FAC6)	A
12/3/91	Chester City	A
16/3/91	Leyton Orient	H
20/3/91	Exeter City	H
23/3/91	Brentford	H
30/3/91	Fulham	A
1/4/91	Shrewsbury Town	H
6/4/91	Southern United	H
13/4/91	Bury (FA Cup SF)	A
20/4/91	Mansfield Town	A
27/4/91	Stoke City	H
4/5/91	Wigan Athletic	A
11/5/91	Rotherham Utd	A
18/5/91	FA Cup Final	H

3 THIRD DIVISION TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend	22	14	4	4	39	29	46
Grimsby	23	13	4	6	37	20	43
Brentford	22	10	8	4	32	23	38
Bolton	22	11	5	6	32	26	38
Cambridge	22	10	7	5	38	28	37
Tranmere	23	10	6	7	37	27	36
Stoke	22	10	6	6	31	24	36
Bury	22	10	6	6	35	29	36
Leyton Orient	21	11	2	8	28	26	35
Bradford City	23	9	6	8	28	27	33
Swansea	22	9	5	8	31	28	32
Reading	21	9	4	8	32	30	31
Huddersfield	22	9	4	9	26	28	31
Birmingham	23	7	10	6	24	27	31
Bournemouth	22	7	9	6	26	28	30
Exeter	22	7	6	9	27	26	27
Wigan	22	8	3	11	31	35	27
Preston	22	6	7	9	25	33	25
Chester	21	6	4	11	21	27	22
Fulham	22	4	8	10	23	30	20
Crewe	22	4	7	11	33	42	19
Shrewsbury	21	4	6	11	33	41	18
Mansfield	22	4	6	12	21	32	18
Rotherham	22	3	5	14	22	46	14

Up to and including Saturday 5th January

APPEARANCES AND SCORERS

League	Number of Appearances		Number of Goals Scored		Number of Appearances		Number of Goals Scored	
	App	Score	App	Score	App	Score	App	Score
Abbott	17 (1)	1	3	1	2	1	2	1
Adcock	8 (2)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Babb	7 (5)	1	1 (1)	1	1	1	1	1
Duxbury	22	4	5	1	2	2	2	2
James	23	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Jewell	15 (3)	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jules	-	-	4 (1)	1	1	1	1	1
Leonard	12 (1)	3	5	2	2	2	2	2
McCarthy	19	5	1	1	1	1	1	1
Megson	3 (1)	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell	12 (1)	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Oliver	23	1	5	1	2	2	2	2
Sinnot	21	1	5	1	2	2	2	2
Stuart	13	2	4	1	1	1	1	1
Tinnion	25	2	4	1	2	2	2	2
Tomlinson	23	1	5	1	2	2	2	2
Torpey	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Treacy	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Player Profile

SPOTLIGHT ON ANDY CLARKSON

Name — Andrew Paul Clarkson

Birthplace — Leeds

Date of Birth — 24.2.72

Nickname — 'Clarky' or 'Rat'

Car — Public Transport although he has passed his test!

Hobbies — Cricket, Watching T.V., Socialising

Likes — Eating, Driving, Sport and with a glint in his eye, other things!

Dislikes — Smoking, general bad manners

Pre-Match Meal — Beans on Toast

Favourite Food — Chinese and Indian — Chop Suey especially

Favourite TV Show — Only Fools & Horses, Question of Sport, Coronation Street

Favourite Film, Actor/Actress — War Films such as Vietnam films and Westerns. Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman.

Favourite Music & Pop Star — Dance Music and Phil Collins

Favourite Drink — Lager Top & Lucozade

Favourite Country Visited — Yugoslavia

Greatest moment in Career — Signing professional forms for Bradford in Summer '90

Worst Moment in Football — Being rejected by Leeds City Boys when 15

Other Sports Enjoyed — Cricket, Tennis

Most respected sportsperson & why — David Batty because he came through the juniors into the 1st team, a feat I want to emulate

Biggest influence on career — Family and Roger Hollway (Schoolteacher)

Most memorable match — Playing in the Reserves v Liverpool at Valley Parade. (My debut)

Club supported as a boy — Leeds United (shame!)

Favourite other team — Sheffield Wednesday

Superstitions — None

Best dresser in team — Mark Jules

Favourite other Football Players — Michael Platini and Dave Batty

Favourite Away Ground — Old Trafford

Professional Ambition — To make 1st team debut and play for England

Most like to meet — Platini and 'Gazza'

Worst Dresser in Team — Scott Bairstow (Ha Ha!)

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The reserve team have led a real yo-yo existence since joining the Pontin's Central League during Trevor Cherry's managerial reign and they once again look capable of promotion from Division Two.

At the beginning of this week they were in third place, just four points behind leaders Barnsley, and though the season is only half way through they already had an eight point lead on their closest rivals Burnley.

Northern Intermediate League Table (as at 7th January 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sunderland	17	10	4	3	38	30	34
Leeds United	17	10	3	4	34	15	33
Hull City	16	9	3	4	29	17	30
Middlesbrough	16	8	4	4	44	28	28
Huddersfield T	15	8	3	4	47	27	27
Bradford City	14	7	5	2	31	13	26
York City	15	7	5	3	25	17	26
Barnsley	16	7	4	5	30	22	25
Sheffield Wed	16	6	7	3	19	17	25
Rotherham Utd	16	5	5	6	27	26	20
Scunthorpe Utd	16	5	4	7	28	37	19
Doncaster Rovers	13	4	4	5	27	23	16
Newcastle United	13	3	6	4	14	15	15
Scarborough	15	4	3	8	20	26	15
Halifax Town	14	3	3	8	20	43	12
Sheffield United	15	2	3	10	16	41	9
Darlington	16	2	2	13	18	44	8
Hartlepool United	14	2	2	10	13	39	8

On Tuesday night they are back in action at Valley Parade with a game against struggling Grimsby Town which will hopefully yield another three vital points as they bid to regain their First Division status and renew rivalry with clubs like Liverpool, Everton, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest. However, more importantly it is good to see players like Tony Adcock finding their form in the reserves and stepping up to first team football again.

The Pontin's League Division Two (Table as at 6th January 1991)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Barnsley	17	12	5	0	44	16	41
W.B.A.	17	11	5	1	36	13	38
Bradford City	17	12	1	4	43	22	37
Burnley	17	8	5	4	33	28	29
Bolton Wanderers	15	8	4	3	31	17	28
Hull City	16	8	3	5	27	26	27
Stoke City	17	7	5	5	25	28	26
York City	16	7	4	5	30	23	25
Middlesbrough	16	5	5	6	23	28	20
Port Vale	17	6	2	9	30	38	20
Preston North End	17	5	3	9	33	37	18
Oldham Athletic	16	5	3	8	32	36	18
Mansfield Town	16	4	5	7	26	25	17
Wigan Athletic	17	5	1	11	35	52	16
Notts County	16	4	3	8	16	23	15
Scunthorpe United	15	3	4	9	18	29	13
Grimsby Town	17	4	1	12	10	36	13
Blackpool	17	3	3	11	30	45	12

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Crewe had a good away win at Second Division Brighton, to go into the fourth round for the first time in over twenty five years. Second Division Oxford overcame Chelsea easily enough at Stamford Bridge, and Shrewsbury demolished Watford 4-1. But of course the big result of the day was Woking, who overcame West Bromwich Albion at the Hawthorns to add to Brian Talbot's catalogue of problems.

It is what the FA Cup is all about, of course. It is always nice when the underdogs go through, and Woking's result was well in the mould. It was also fitting that West Brom supporters should give Woking's hat-trick hero, Tim Buzaglo, a shoulder-high lap of honour in fine sporting tradition. The same fans then staged a demonstration, calling for Talbot's resignation after their side had been humiliated.

The FA Cup always provides stories of the fairytale kind. It is an institution, and that is why I do not want to see it tampered with. So far, the FA have resisted sponsorship which would create it a lot of revenue, the FA Cup being the world's premier domestic cup competition.

Other changes are afoot. The FA are introducing penalty shoot-outs after second replays from next season in a bid to accommodate police forces who claim they have the manpower to cover a basic league programme only. Thus another of the special features of the FA Cup will have been ruined. It seems that football has a habit of shooting itself in the foot.

Alternative Column

BY MICK DICKINSON

Television has also intruded into the traditions of the competition. Matches have to be played on Sundays to accommodate the armchair supporters, and with the involvement of satellite television the changes are even more pernicious. Manchester United and QPR played their third round tie on Monday, a full day after the fourth round draw had been made, to accommodate satellite TV. No doubt the revenue from these companies makes the changes 'worth it' in material terms, but for each change a little more of the glamour of the trophy is removed.

Whatever it is called the FA Cup will still be a magical competition, of course. But I wish our footballing authorities would attend a little more to tradition and a little less to financial matters, important as these are. They are open to charges of selling their souls. But even if the FA Cup is replaced by some technological, zinc alloy substitutes, the name of Bradford City will still be the first name inscribed on the original. That's something that can't be sold!

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THIRD DIVISION GATES ROUND-UP

Stoke City still attract the division's biggest support by some considerable margin being watched by an average crowd of 12,572, up slightly on last season's Second Division campaign. The biggest increases are found at newly promoted Cambridge United (+38.8%) and table toppers Southend United — up nearly 1,500 per game to just under 5,300. Overall, the divisional total is up three per cent on last year's figures.

BARCLAYS LEAGUE DIVISION THREE ATTENDANCE UPDATE

	1989/90	1990/91	+/-%	Highest	Lowest
AFC Bournemouth	7,454	5,614	-24.7	6,374	4,942
Birmingham City	8,558	7,363	-14.0	10,132	4,734
Bolton Wanderers	7,286	5,803	-20.4	8,521	3,631
Bradford City	8,777	6,928	-21.1	8,068	5,519
Brentford	5,662	6,192	+9.4	8,021	4,812
Bury	3,450	3,654	+5.9	5,634	2,370
Cambridge United	3,359	4,663	+38.8	6,338	3,632
Chester City	2,506	1,894	-24.4	3,759	995
Crewe Alexandra	4,008	4,148	+3.5	7,195	2,590
Exeter City	4,859	4,725	-2.8	6,145	3,826
Fulham	4,484	3,661	-18.4	4,523	3,021
Grimsby Town	5,984	6,761	+13.0	10,799	5,162
Huddersfield Town	5,630	5,314	-5.6	9,597	4,317
Leyton Orient	4,365	4,313	-1.2	6,371	3,282
Mansfield Town	3,129	2,671	-14.6	3,652	1,919
Preston North End	6,313	5,345	-15.3	7,532	4,516
Reading	4,060	4,501	+10.9	6,562	3,045
Rotherham United	5,612	4,453	-20.7	6,070	3,479
Shrewsbury Town	3,521	3,489	-0.9	6,150	2,227
Southend United	3,836	5,263	+37.2	8,126	2,982
Stoke City	12,449	12,572	+1.0	16,135	10,995
Swansea City	4,223	4,330	+2.5	5,938	3,361
Tranmere Rovers	7,449	6,626	-11.0	10,327	5,510
Wigan Athletic	2,758	2,912	+5.9	4,726	1,972

Figures up to and including Tuesday 1st January

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As our opponents on a today have drawn a lucrative away tie at Manchester United in the 4th Round of the Cup, I hope their minds are on saving themselves for that big game. Bolton

are on a tremendous run at the moment, for having a poor start to the season they have now gone unbeaten for 14 matches. It also gives City the chance to complete their first "double" of the season having won 1-0 at Burnden Park in September.

City followed up their superb performance against Bury with a draw at one point specialists Birmingham. By all accounts we should have taken all 3 points in the second half. It was good to see Tony Adcock on the score-sheet and the welcome return of Phil Babb after injury.

We have got a bit of catching up to do but I feel we are on our way. Wins against Bolton, Tranmere and Grimsby would do us no harm at all in January.

Today's mascot is **Christopher Emery** of Wyke, Bradford. He is 5 years old and attends Shirley Manor School. Christopher's favourite player is Sean McCarthy and his hobbies are swimming, football and karate.



Today's Mascot
Christopher Emery

BIRTHDAYS

Birthday wishes to (12th - 18th January) Oliver Bruce, Benjamin Holden, Andrew Travers, Robert Redman, Matthew Dennison, John Smith, Joanne Golton, Oliver Collins, Jonathan Sollit, Paul Midgley, Jennie Keighley, Stephen Petri, Sally Peek, Richard Scott, Andrew Ainley, Benjamin Wright, Jonathon Lonsdale and Simon Richard Bradley Stell (who's now older than I am!)

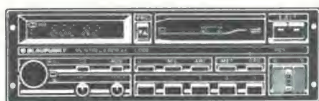
This morning (or at 12.15 pm to be exact) there have been two J.B.'s games at Scholemoor v Bolton Juniors. An under 10's game and an under 15's game. I will give the results over the tannoy during today's match. I hope we win, but our guests from Bolton enjoy their day.

The penalty competition today is between Royd Mount and Scotsman Schools, the winners going through to play Wibsey in the quarter finals next month. It should be a good atmosphere for them today as I expect a large crowd. Please get behind both sides taking the penalties and the City players during the match. The players really appreciated the encouragement given to them on New Years Day so let's keep it up.

Richard

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BARCLAYS LEAGUE TEAM ANNOUNCED FOR ITALIAN TRIP

The Barclays League squad to face the Italian League in Naples on Wednesday January 16th was announced last week. The multi-national sixteen man squad has been selected by the England management team, Graham Taylor and Lawrie McMenemy, and includes players from England, Scotland, Wales and Sweden, reflecting the cosmopolitan nature of the Barclays League.

The full squad is as follows: Neville Southall (Everton), David Seaman (Arsenal), Steve Nicol (Liverpool), Lee Dixon (Arsenal), Stuart Pearce (Nottingham Forest), Mark Wright (Derby County), Des Walker (Nottingham Forest), Glenn Hysen (Liverpool), Steve McMahon (Liverpool), Michael Thomas (Arsenal), Paul Davis (Arsenal), John Barnes (Liverpool), Anders Limpar (Arsenal), Ian Rush (Liverpool), Dean Saunders (Derby County), Ian Wright (Crystal Palace). Standby players: Bruce Grobbelaar (Liverpool), Kevin Ratcliffe (Everton), Geoff Thomas (Crystal Palace), Dale Gordon (Norwich City), Mark Bright (Crystal Palace).



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Back Chat!

There had been a number of back-room changes going on into the eighties at Valley Parade but while John Napier, George Mulhall, Roy McFarland and Trevor Cherry all had their own coaches and assistants there was always one familiar face around the place.

That was current first team physio Bryan Edwards.

Bryan first came to the club in November 1971 as manager, in place of Jimmy Wheeler, and though there was an exciting cup run in 1972-73 he had little League success and resigned in January 1975.



Bryan Edwards (white shirt) in action for Bolton in the 1958 FA Cup Final at Wembley

However he was brought back to Valley Parade as general manager after John Napier had been appointed as Bobby Kennedy's successor in February 1978 and he has been here ever since.

In a lifetime of football Bryan has also served Blackpool, Plymouth Argyle, Leeds United, Preston and Huddersfield Town as a trainer, coach or manager but as a player he was a one club man and that was with today's visitors Bolton Wanderers.

Although born in Woodlesford, Leeds, it was across the Pennines at Burnden Park that he took his first steps in the game when he signed for Bolton Wanderers as an amateur in 1947, at the age of 17.

With him undertaking National Service soon after he was unable to press an early claim for a first team place but he did finally make the breakthrough in the 1950-51 season at the age of 20 and went on to play over 500 League and Cup games for the club before retiring in 1965.

During that time he played at wing-half, central defence and at full-back and his finest moment came in 1958 when he helped the club beat Manchester United 2-0 in the FA Cup Final at Wembley . . . in fact he had a hand in one of the goals.

Since his arrival at Valley Parade for his second spell nearly 13 years ago Bryan Edwards has, for all but the first six months, been working as the club physio and during that time he has seen over 100 different first team players pass through the treatment room.

No doubt Bryan would like to stay on for at least another six years or so to clock up fifty years in league football but in any event it is clear that City have on their staff one of the most experienced men in the game.

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